

THE COURTS.

LUTHER REDFIELD'S BUSINESS METHODS.
MANY OF THE BANK CREDITORS CLAIMING TO HOLD
ACCOMMODATION NOTES.

New facts were brought to light yesterday in regard to Luther Redfield's transactions which have driven the Tarrytown Bank into insolvency. Receiver Adams, on Thursday evening, brought to Assistant United States District Attorney Piero, a number of notes which Mr. Redfield had left in the bank, as security for stock removed. Among these were three notes, one for \$5,000 and two for \$3,500 each, drawn by Althoff, Bergmann & Co., the insolvent wholesale toy merchants of Duane-st. They were indorsed by Charles Althoff, the senior member of the firm, and bore date January, 1877, one month before the firm went into bankruptcy. Mr. Piero took the notes to Mr. Althoff and asked if he would pay 30 cents on the dollar, as with the other debt of the firm. Mr. Althoff said that the firm had received no value for the notes, and that they were given to accommodate Mr. Redfield.

The District Attorney was referred to the attorneys of the toy dealers, from whom he received a letter yesterday, saying that they proposed to contest the notes as merely accommodation notes, which had never been negotiated, but still remained in the receiver's hands. It is thought that the same defense will be made by those who gave the notes, almost every instance, by persons without property. In the list is a \$15,000 note given by C. Latimer Cook, a rich merchant of Albany, who owns no property; one of \$9,000 by A. B. Hiltz, of New Jersey; one of \$5,000 by A. B. Hiltz, of New Jersey; J. C. Angell, of San Fran-cisco; W. D. Dorman, of Haverstraw, N.Y.; H. H. Hiltz, of Forty-ninth Street, New York; of these persons declare that the notes were given for property, and that when the notes were given they never expected to pay them. It is felt that the deficiency will have to be paid, so far as possible, by the stockholders.

It is feared that the receiver will not be able to pay more than 90 cents on the dollar.

EMIGRATING WITH STOLEN MONEY.

A PRUSSIAN JUDGE ARRESTED ON HIS ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY.

Carl Paul August Stilleke, formerly a Circuit Court Judge of Greifswald in Prussian Silesia, was arrested on Thursday night, as he stepped ashore from the Anchor Line steamer California, on a charge of embezzling 21,000 marks entrusted to him while acting in his official capacity. From the accounts telegraphed to II. A. Schumacher, the German Consul-General here, it seems that Stilleke ran away with the money received in a single case, before the authorities could demand it from him. When arrested, the fugitive was on his person 18,000 marks of the stolen money. Three days ago he applied for a writ of habeas corpus, and yesterday he was taken before United States Commissioner K. G. White.

The prisoner stated in German, that in November, 1877, 21,000 marks were paid to him for the property sold at auction. "This money," he said tersely, "I should have paid over immediately to the proper authorities, but I remained eight or ten days in Greifswald, and after taking care of my expenses, I purchased with the remaining 18,000 marks, a flat on New-York. He expressed a desire to be tried in Germany, but when arraigned before me today, when arraigned before me, he said he would be compelled for sending him there. It is said that several members of his family possess political influence and occupy judicial positions in Silesia."

BLINDING A CHILD FOR GAIN.

Officer Chiardi, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on Thursday evening arrested Luigi Caregini, of No. 14 Baxter-st., who was beggar in the streets, and had with him a little blind girl who played on a tambourine. At the Jefferson Market Court, yesterday, the man was arraigned. The little girl's eyes looked as though they had been destroyed by a great heat. Officer Chiardi said that several cases are on record in other countries where children have been blinded by means of a rabbit poker up and down before their eyes. They were then prepared for professional beggars. Caregini was held in \$500 bail, to answer, and the child was given over to the care of the society.

QUARREL OVER A LANE.

The suit of Michael H. Cashman against Fernando Wood was tried, yesterday, before Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Circuit. There was an old lane running through the Sommerendecke farm, which was shut up about 1850. Fernando Wood agreed to title to part of the old farm fronting on the lane; Michael H. Cashman and one of his brothers owned the land on the other side of the lane, and they came to an agreement, a copy of which their son, John H. Cashman, of H. H. Cashman, Mrs. Mary Hobom, C. E. Johnson, Mr. Klapfer, Miss A. C. Leigh, Capt. Upton, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. V. A. Wood, Mr. McNamee, Richard Nicholas, G. P. Tracy, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Hobom, Capt. Upton, Mr. M. H. Cashman, Mr. W. Vaughan, T. H. Wood, Mr. Paul, Mr. M. H. Fitzgerald.

FROM ANTWERP.—In Steamer Switzerland.—Mrs. Ruth Van der Meersch, of Antwerp, and her son, Joseph, a sailor, married Mortis Joseph Freg, Joseph Wagner, Mortis Wagner, Miss Rosina Wagner, Miss Dorothy Egil, Miss Matilde Kraber.

CIVIL NOTES.

The habeas corpus proceedings of ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses have been adjourned until Monday.

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In the suit of Robert E. Randall against Charles Knoblauch and others for \$70,000, commissioners for the trial of bonds of the Central, North Shore and Central Railroad Company, when judgment fell through, the plaintiff claims, by the defendant's fault, the plaintiff was required to give security for costs. Pending the examination of his sureties, the defendant took advantage of his irregularity to obtain his discharge. The court dismissed the complaint on the ground of no proof of ownership in the lane.

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